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SUBJ: UNEP GC II, MARCH 11-22, ROUNDUP

SUMMARY: GC II WOUND UP 11 P.M. MARCH 22 IN AURA OF  
HARMONY AND GOODWILL. MAJOR DECISION WAS RECOMMENDATION  
TO UNGA FOR ESTABLISHMENT INTERNATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN  
SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION (IHHS) REPORTED NAIROBI 2443 CAREFULLY  
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ENGINEERED DECISION THIS ITEM MOMENTARILY THREATENED

TO COME UNGLUED IN FINAL SESSION ON CONSIDERATION GC REPORT. BUT FLARE-UP QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED. FINAL SESSION ALSO MARKED BY CLASH OVER NUCLEAR TESTING RESOLUTIONS. DETAILS FINAL SESSION AND GC ACTION ON ITEMS NO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

1. ITEM 4: CREDENTIALS: BUREAU REPORT ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMMENT. RUMORED ATTACK ON RIGHT OF PORTUGAL AND SOUTH AFRICA TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS NEVER MATERIALIZED.

2. ITEM 8(A): REVIEW ENVIRONMENTAL SITUATION: COUNCIL NOTED FRAMEWORK PROPOSED BY ED IS GC/14/ ADD 1, ASKED HIM TO ESTABLISH INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE TO DEVISE METHODOLOGY FOR PROVIDING DATA ON UN WIDE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES, AND REQUESTED ED FORMULATE GUIDELINES FOR CONTENT OF NATIONAL REPORTS.

3. ITEM 8(B): ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM. THIS WAS MAJOR PROGRAM ITEM BEFORE COUNCIL. AFTER EXHAUSTIVE COMMITTEE 1 EXAMINATION DOCUMENTATION THIS ITEM IN MEETINGS FROM MARCH 4-21 (FIVE OF WHICH ENDED AT MID-NIGHT), COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AND COUNCIL APPROVED ED'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION CONTAINED IN GC/14/ADD 2, TOGETHER WITH POLICY GUIDANCE IN ALL AREAS COVERED BY ED'S RECOMMENDATIONS. DEL BELIEVES ALL MAJOR U.S. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES WERE ACHIEVED. THIS DECISION CONTAINS SECTION AUTHORIZING ED CONTINUE TO DESIGN, DEVELOP, AND BEGIN TO IMPLEMENT GEMS FOR MONITORING PRIORITY POLLUTANTS, ALTHOUGH, LARGELY DUE TO BRAZILIAN (BRITO) INTRANSIGENCE, CONSIDERATION REPORT OF IWG MONITORING MEETING PUT OFF TO THIRD SESSION. ALSO IN THIS DECISION IS SECTION AUTHORIZING ED CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION REFERRAL SYSTEM. BOTH MONITORING AND IRS DECISIONS WERE SUBJECTS OF INTENSIVE INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS PRIOR COMMITTEE AND PLENARY ACTION. SEE NAIROBI 2468 ON NUCLEAR TESTING ISSUE DEBATED UNDER THIS ITEM.

4. ITEM 9: FUND AND PROCEDURES

(A) ESTIMATION FUTURE RESOURCES AND THEIR APPORTIONMENT: COMMITTEE 1 RECOMMENDED AND COUNCIL ADOPTED FOUR-YEAR ROLLING MID-TERM PLAN, TO BRING UNEP INTO LINE WITH UN CYCLE, ENDORSED, WITH MINOR CHANGES, ED'S RECOMMENDATION PARA 19(B) GC/16 ON CRITERIA FOR ESTIMATING FUTURE RESOURCES, DECIDED FIRST MID-TERM PLAN TO COVER YEARS 1976-1979, AND REQUESTED ED TO PRESENT TO GC III SUGGESTIONS FOR AMENDMENT GENERAL PROCEDURES NECESSITATED BY THIS DECISION.

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(B) SUBSIDIARY PROCEDURES REGARDING FUND PROGRAM RESERVE. COMMITTEE 1 RECOMMENDED AND COUNCIL APPROVED ED'S RECOMMENDATION WITH SOME MODIFICATIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT \$100,000 REVOLVING FUND (INFORMATION) AND DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY FOR USE OF FUND PROGRAM RESERVE AS PROPOSED BY ED IN GC/4/ADD 1. COUNCIL ACTION THESE ITEMS GENERALLY IN DIRECTION TIGHTENING UP ED'S PROPOSALS AND PROVIDING MORE DETAILED ACCOUNTABILITY.

(C) GUIDELINES FOR EXECUTION OF PROJECTS: COUNCIL ENDORSED ED'S REQUEST THIS ITEM BE PUT OVER TO GC III.

5. ITEM 10(A): REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION FUND PROGRAM IN 1973: COUNCIL TOOK NOTE OF ED'S REPORT CONTAINED GC/23 AND ADD 1.

6. ITEM 10(B): REVIEW AND APPROVAL FUND PROGRAM FOR 1974 AND 1975: COMMITTEE 1 RECOMMENDED AND COUNCIL APPROVED (A) THAT FINANCIAL RESERVE BE CONSTITUTED BY DEDUCTION OF 7.5 PERCENT FROM VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS PAID UP TO \$1,650,000 AND THAT LEVEL BE REVIEWED AT GC III, (B) AUTHORIZED ALLOCATION \$18 MILLION IN 1974 AND \$20 MILLION IN 1975 FOR FUND PROGRAM ACTIVITIES,

(C) AUTHORIZED ALLOCATION \$1,600,000 IN 1974 AND \$  
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AS RESULT PLENARY ACTION ON 11(B), COMMITTEE/1 CONSIDERED  
ALLOCATION FUND RESOURCES TO IHHSF. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED  
AND COUNCIL APPROVED INCREASE IN AMOUNT FOR FUND PROGRAM  
ACTIVITIES FOR 1975 FOR IHHSF OF \$1 MILLION, WHICH  
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ACCOMPLISHED BY REDUCTION IN LEVEL OF FUND PROGRAM RESERVE  
TO \$900,000. COMMITTEE ALSO RECOMMENDED AND COUNCIL  
AUTHORIZED ED UTILIZE FUND PROGRAM RESERVE IN 1974 FOR  
FINANCING PREPARATORY STEPS RELATED TO IHHSF.

7. ALSO CONSIDERED AS PART OF AGENDA ITEM 10(B) WAS  
ED'S REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION UNDERTAKE PRE-FEASIBILITY  
STUDY CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION PERMANENT UNEP HEADQUARTERS,  
GC/17/ADD 2. AFTER HEARING EXTENSIVE ORAL REPORT FROM  
ED, WHICH COVERED HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH UN HEADQUARTERS,  
INCLUDING THOSE WITH DAVIDSON AND PRESIDENT ACABQ,  
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AND COUNCIL APPROVED DECISION  
TAKING NOTE ED'S WISH EMBARK ON PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY,  
REQUESTING ED PREPARE REPORT, IN CONSULTATION UN SYG,  
FOR PRESENTATION GC III AND AUTHORIZED HIM DRAW ON FUND  
PROGRAM RESERVE UP TO \$100,000 FOR STUDY.

8. ITEM 10 (C): UNEP SECTION IN UN REGULAR BUDGET.  
COUNCIL NOTED TABLES I AND II OF GC/17.

9. ITEM 11: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS. SEE NAIROBI 2443 ON ESTABLISHMENT  
IHHSF AND PARA 6 FOREGOING FOR PRINCIPLE COUNCIL  
ACTION ON CONFERENCE EXPOSITION.

10. ITEM 12: SECOND STOCKHOLM. DRAFT DECISION THIS  
ITEM, INTRODUCED IN PLENARY BY JAPAN AND MEXICO, PRO-  
POSED GA DECIDE AT 29TH SESSION HOLD SECOND  
CONFERENCE, GC III TO CONSIDER TIME, PLACE AND THEMES  
FOR CONSIDERATION AT 30TH GA. IN FACE CONCERN EXPRESSED

BY SEVERAL DELS THAT THIS RECOMMENDATION  
PREMATURE, SPONSORS UNDERTOOK INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS  
WHILE PLENARY CONTINUED, AND EMERGED WITH REVISED DRAFT,  
WITH ADDITION KENYA AS COSPONSOR, WHICH SIMPLY PUTS  
QUESTION OFF TO SOME UNSPECIFIC GC IN FUTURE. COUNCIL  
QUICKLY APPROVED.

11. ITEM 13: THIS ITEM DOMINATED BY ARGENTINE-BRAZIL  
CONTROVERSY, CULMINATION OF WHICH WAS BREACH IN UNEP'S  
SHORT-LIVED EFFORT TO LIVE BY CONSENSSES. IN FINAL  
VOTE BRAZIL WENT DOWN IN LONELY DEFEAT WHEN COUNCIL ADOPTED,  
BY VOTE 29-1 (BRAZIL) - 16 (U.S.), DECISION ENGINEERED  
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BY ARGENTINA AND COSPONSORED BY 19 OTHERS (INCLUDING  
CANADA AND MEXICO). DECISION REQUESTS ED PREPARE, IN  
COOPERATION OTHER CONCERNED MEMBERS UN SYSTEM, AND  
REPORT TO GC III STUDY WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON POSSIBLE  
FORMULAS FOR IMPLEMENTATION GA RES 3129 (XXVIII).  
DECISION ALSO REQUESTS ED BEAR IN MIND PROVISIONS CITED  
GA RES IN PREPARING AND UNDERTAKING RELEVANT PROGRAM  
ACTIVITIES.

12. ITEM 14: PREPARATORY PROCESS. COUNCIL ASKED ED  
CONTINUE HIS PATTERN OF INFORMAL CONSULTATION. ONCE  
MORE, COUNCIL DECLINED EVEN SERIOUSLY CONSIDER ANY PERMANENT  
INTERSESSIONAL CONSULTATIVE MACHINERY.

13. ITEM 15: GC III TO BE HELD IN NAIROBI FEB. 6-21,  
QOUTM THE WEATHER IN NAIROBI IS VERY PLEASANT IN MARCH,  
IT REPORTEDLY IS EVEN BETTER IN FEBRUARY.

14. ITEM 17: GC II REPORT TO UNGA: FINAL REPORT ADOPTED  
IN LATE EVENING SESSION ON LAST DAY, FOLLOWING STORMY  
WRANGLE OVER ISSUE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING (REPORTED  
NAIROBI 2468) AND BRIEF FLARE-UP OVER SECTIONS OF REPORT  
RELATING ESTABLISHMENT IHHSF. ROW ON LATTER ISSUES  
STARTED WHEN RAPPORTEUR READ LENGTHY RESERVATION SUBMITTED  
BY CANADA, WHICH, WHILE FULLY ENDORSING GC DECISION,  
STAED NUMEROUS UNDERSTANDINGS. THISOUGHT ANGRY  
RESPONSE FROM JAMAICA, WHO CHARGED CANADIAN STATEMENT  
SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN RECORD. FRG REP, IN OPEN  
APPEAL TO CANADA, URGED RECORD NOT BE OVERLOADED WITH  
RESERVATIONS WHICH COULD ONLY LEAD TO ACRIMONY.  
CANADIANS THEN WITHDREW STATEMENT BUT RESERVED RIGHT  
TRANSMIT SEPARATELY TO ED WITH REQUEST IT BE  
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